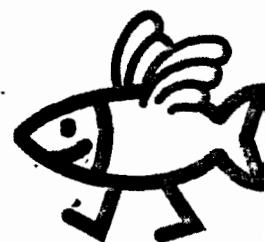


CLASS OF 2009 GAZETTE



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WELCOME ABOARD TO THE "RAYBURN WAY"

WELCOME to Sam Rayburn, high school life, and the ninth grade!!! We are so happy to have you here. By now you should be attending seven classes (one math, English, science, social studies, health, speech, P.E., and an elective class) a day.

You are probably wondering how we established your schedule. Well Class of 2009, you are expected to

graduate on the Recommended Program. This program requires you to complete 24 credits so that you will be successful in your college career. This is what it looks like.

Good Luck!!!



THE RECOMMENDED PROGRAM

<u>English</u>	4 credits
<u>Mathematics</u>	3 credits
<u>Science</u>	3 credits
<u>Social Studies</u>	4 credits
<u>Health</u>	½ credits
<u>Physical Ed.</u>	1 ½ credits
<u>Languages</u>	2 credits
<u>Fine Arts</u>	1 credits
<u>Speech</u>	½ credits
<u>Technology App.</u>	1 credits
<u>Electives</u>	3 ½ credits

PRINCIPAL:
Mr. McCarley

9TH GRADE
PRINCIPAL:
Mr. Stock

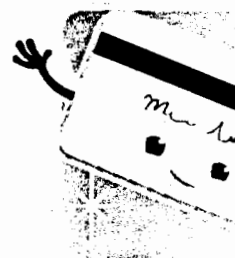
9TH GRADE
COUNSELOR:
Ms. Marsh

SO WHAT'S A CREDIT?

Credits are points you earn at the successful completion of a semester. Semesters end in December and May. If you do not pass the semester with a 70 or better, you do

not receive your credit. A course that takes a year is equal to one credit (English) and a course that is a semester is equal to a half a credit (health or Speech). Since you

are taking seven classes per semester, you can earn up to 3 ½ credits per semester or seven credits per year. Don't miss your credit!

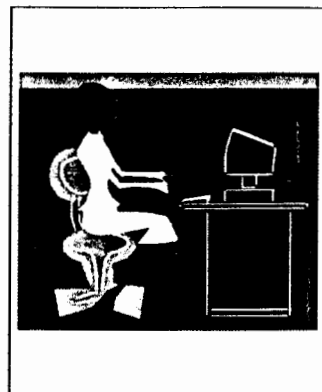


WHO IS MS. MARSH?

Hi, I am Ms. Marsh your ninth grade counselor. I am here to assist you in your four year journey at Sam Rayburn. That's right; you will have me all four years if you pass all your classes. I used to

teach World Geography here at Sam Rayburn and I proud to be an Texan. If you need help with history, any class, making decisions, and finding information, see me at the counseling center.

My door is always open.



Ms. Marsh, always here to serve

MAKING IT TO THE 10TH GRADE

How can I successfully pass to the 10th grade? Well, this is easy. All you have to earn is five credits and pass all of your core classes. What is a core class, you ask. Core classes are math, English, science, and so-

cial studies classes. If you fail one semester of any of these core classes, you will not move to the 10th grade. So pass all your classes especially your core ones.

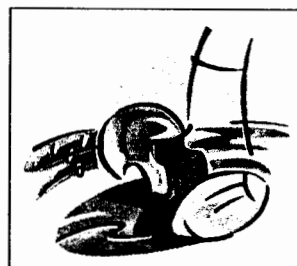
CORE CLASSES

ENGLISH
MATH
SCIENCE
SOCIAL STUDIES

ATHLETICS, NO PASS NO PLAY

Athletics, pay attention. If you want to play sports you have to pass each six weeks. Oh no, not nine weeks. That right, although reports come out each nine weeks, UIL regulations require that

grades be submitted every six weeks to play. The first week to check grades is September 16 and ineligibility begins on September 23. Remember no pass no play. Go Texans!



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